

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department – Sri L.Veera Raghavulu, Assistant Executive Engineer, Veligallu, Project, Galiveedu, Kadapa district - certain irregularities committed in construction of Veligallu Reservoir -Diversion of 38.418 Ha of forest land in Pandikunta and Gundlakonda Reserve Forest of Kada Division in Violation of provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act – Disciplinary action finalized – Imposing a penalty of Stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect – Orders issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1186

Dt: 18 -07-2009

Read the following:

- 1) From the Govt of India, Min. of Environment & Forests, Lr .No. 4-APC133/2005-BAN dt.15-2-2006.
- 2) From the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyd. Lr. No. 5543/2004-F1, dt.2-3-2006.
- 3) From E.F.S.& T. Dept., U.O. Note No.9575 / FOR.I (1) /2005, dt.8-3-2006.
- 4) Govt. Memo.No. 6963/Ser-X-1/2006-1,d. 10-03-2006.
- 5) From the ENC(MI),Lr.No. ENC/Med/DCE-III/OT/-5/ AEE / 2354/03/FC,dt. 27-09-2008 & 10-12-2008.
- 6) From the ENC(MI),Lr.No. ENC/Med/DCE-III/OT/-5/ AEE / 2354/03/FC,dt. 05-03-2009.

ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Govt. that certain Engineering Officials of Irrigation Department have violated Forest Conservation Act 1980 in connection with the construction of Veligallu reservoir in Kadapa district by allowing the contractor to dig the canal in about 2.50 Ha in Pandikunta Reserve Forest . Therefore , it was decided to initiate departmental action against the erring officials. Sri L.Veera Raghavulu, Assistant Executive Engineer, Veligallu, Project, Galiveedu, is one among them.

In the reference 4th read above , the Chief Engineer (Medium Irrigation), Hyderabad has been directed to conduct inquiry into the matter and furnish a enquiry report along with the draft articles of charges and explanation of the Charged Officers etc., to Govt. for taking further action in the matter.

In the reference 6th read above , the Engineer-in-Chief (Medium Irrigation), Hyderabad has stated that articles of charges have been issued on Sri L.Veera Raghavulu, Assistant Executive Engineer, Veligallu, Project, Galiveedu, Kadapa district and other officers and obtained their explanation. He has submitted the same to the Govt. for taking further action.

Govt. after careful examination of the explanation of Sri L.Veera Raghavulu, Assistant Executive Engineer, Veligallu, Project, Galiveedu, have decided to impose a punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect against him for violation of Forest Conservation Act, in connection with the construction of Veligallu reservoir in Kadapa district by allowing the Contractor to

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dig the canal in about 2.50 Ha in Pandikunta Reserve Forest and also dereliction of the duty. Accordingly, Govt. hereby order to impose the punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect on Sri L.Veera Raghavulu, Assistant Executive Engineer, Veligallu, Project, Galiveedu, Kadapa district, under APCS (CC&A) Rules. 1991.

The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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